

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ROME 09023 011602Z

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 AGR-05 USIA-06 AID-05 EB-07 NEA-10 COME-00

ISO-00 TRSE-00 AF-10 ARA-06 EA-07 EUR-12 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 IOE-00 OIC-02 SS-15 SP-02 NSC-05

IGA-02 L-03 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 /119 W

-----011611Z 024260 /40

O 011433Z JUN 77

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4991

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ROME 9023

FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAO, UNWFC, EAGR, OCON

SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

REF: (A) ROME 8532 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 117059 (C) CAIRO 8868 (NOTAL)

1. THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL'S RAPPOREUR, ALEX LANDYMORE, AND HIS GROUP OF ADVISORS, "FRIENDS OF THE RAPPOREUR", MET JUNE 1 TO DISCUSS AGAIN THE RAPPOREUR'S AGENDA FOR THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, REFTEL (A).

2. THE MEETING WAS OT CONCLUSISIVE AS FEW MEMBERS HAD SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OR REACTIONS TO SECRETARY BERGLAND'S LETTER, REFTEL

(B). THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT ON POINTS MADE IN TEXT OF BERGLAND LETTER BUT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES EXPRESSED CONCERN ON ITS ATTACHED AGENDA AND ESPECIALLY ITS LACK OF MENTINING TRADE ISSUE. THERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ROME 09023 011602Z

WAS A LITTLE DEBATE OVER THE DESIRE OF BRITO, GROUP OF 77 CHAIRMAN, TO KEEP RECOMMENDATIONS INTACT FOR DEBATE AND THEREFORE FEAR OF AN AGENDA THAT GROUPED ISSUES AND RELATIVE PARTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS. U.S. REFERRED TOFRENCH AND UK FAVORABLE RESPONSES TO BERGLAND LETTER AND THEN READ SUPPORTIVE MAREI LETTER, REFTEL (C). HE EMPHASIZED THAT WE REALLY DID NOT YET HAVE DEVINITIVE MINISTERIAL VIEWS AND SHOULD DELAY FINAL PREPARATION OF AGENDA.

3. LANDYMORE SUMMED UP BY EMPHASIZING THAT DRAFT AGENDA WOULD BE HIS. HE LIKED IDEA OF SHORT, BASIC AGENDA ALONG LINES OF BERGLAND'S ATTACHMENT, BUT HE BELIVED HE MUST MODIFY IT TO INCLUDE TRADE IN ONE OF GROUPS OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER OVERALL SYNTHESIS LEADING TO CONCLUSIONS ON ELIMINATION OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION. THEN LANDYMORE PLANS TO PREPARE A LONGER, ANNOTATED AGENDA. HE ALSO LAYS GREAT DISTRESS ON DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN POLICIES AND MEASURES AND THAT THESE SHOULD LEAD TO RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. NEXT STEP WILL BE FOR LANDYMORE TO DRAFT HIS AGENDA. THIS DRAFT HE WILL DISTRIBUTE TO THE "FRIENDS" FOR THEIR COMMENTS BEFORE RAPPOREUR PREPARES FINAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATION FOR MINISTERS. THUS THIS WEEK WE WILL BE ABLE TO EXPRESS ANY FURTHER REACTIONS TO BERGLAND LETTER AND WILL BE ABLE TO REACT OURSELVES TO LANDMORE'S FIRST DRAFT WHICH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ON JUNE 2 OR 3. GARDNER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, MEETINGS, FOODS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 01-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ROME09023
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770195-0142
Format: TEL
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t197706102/aaaadlls.tel
Line Count: 80
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 36e20773-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 ROME 8532, 77 STATE 117059, 77 CAIRO 8868
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2001224
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AGENDA FOR WORLD FOOD COUNCIL
TAGS: EAID, EAGR, OCON, FAO, UN, WFC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/36e20773-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009